



WAIT UP...
ICHINOSE-
KUN,

LISTEN
TO WHAT
I HAVE TO
SAAAY.

HELL. NO.
I DON'T
WANNA
HEAR IT.

LET
GOOO
!!



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17: Why did it turn out like this?

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NOW, NOW.
CALM DOWN.
I JUST HAVE
SOMETHING I
WANNA ASK
YOU.

Don't
get the
wrong
idea,
aright?



SOMETHING I WANNA ASK...



ME,
TOO.

Don't
get the
wrong
idea,
aright?

I'M GONNA
SAY THIS
NOW... I...
DON'T SWING
THAT WAY.

IT'S
ABOUT
AYANO-
SAN.

THEN,
WHAT IS
IT? WHAT
DO YOU
WANNA ASK
THAT YOU
HAD TO CALL
ME HERE?!



HUH?

AYANO-SAN
GAVE OUT
COOKIES
TODAY,
RIGHT?

DID SHE,
BY CHANCE,
GAVE THEM OUT
TO INVITE CLASS-
MATES FOR THE
STUDY GROUP
YOU MENTIONED
BEFORE?



YEAH...
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

I THOUGHT
SO~ AND SHE
MADE THOSE
COOKIES WITH
YOUR LITTLE
SISTER, RIGHT?

THAT'S
RIGHT.

AND THE
STUDY
GROUP,

IF
I'M COR-
RECT, WILL
BE DONE
AT YOUR
HOUSE,
YES?

I'VE
THOUGHT
OF IT AGAIN,
BUT YOU
TWO ARE
REALLY
CLOSE.





BUT
MURAKAMI-
SAN HERE.

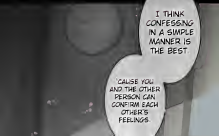
MURAKAMI-
SAN, HAVE
YOU FOUND
THE THING
YOU FOR-
KUN ARRIVED GO-T?

ICHINOSE-
KUN ARRIVED
HERE EARLY,
SO I KEPT
HIM COM-
PANY, YOU
KNOW?

Want
my laptop?
Just really
get.

ICHINOSE-
KUN IS SO
SILLY. HE
THOUGHT I
WAS THE ONE
WHO CALLED
HIM HERE.

HE WAS,
LIKE, SUPER
DISAPPOINTED.
BE SURE TO
COMFORT HIM,
OKAY?



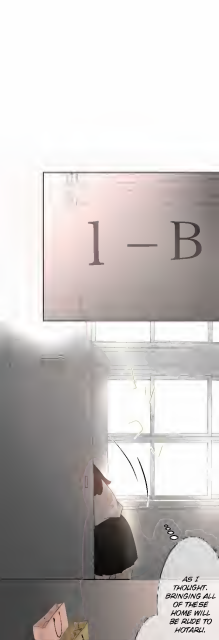
JUST BE-
CAUSE THEY'RE
CLOSE DOESN'T
MEAN THEY LIKE
EACH OTHER
ROMANTICALLY,
RIGHT?

I'VE MORE
OR LESS
GUESSED
AYANO-SAN'S
REASON FOR
GIVING OUT
THOSE
COOKIES.



...?
REASON?
DIDN'T SHE
GIVE THEM OUT
TO GET ALONG
WITH EVERY-
ONE?

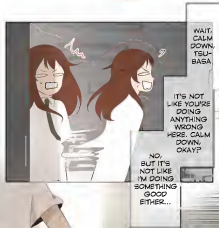
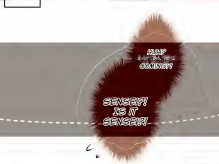
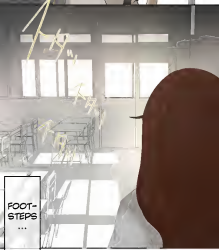




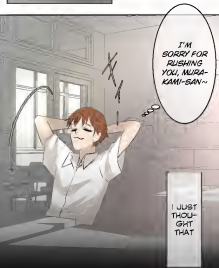
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AS I
THOUGHT,
BRINGING ALL
OF THESE
HOME WILL
BE RUDE TO
HOTARU.









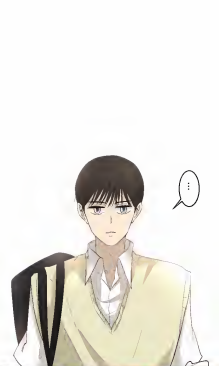
IT WOULD
BE NICE
IF THOSE
TWO



BE-
COME
MORE
HO-
NEST.











WHA?



DO I
DO?



SUP!

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I AM
INSIDE
THE
LOCKER
WITHOUT
WARNING

HEY! HE
IS OUT
FROM THE
LOCKER ROOM
AND
HE'S
RIGHT?



that
guy →

I
DON'T
WANNA
SEE
HIM!

MOREOVER,
BASED ON
THE OTHER
PERSON'S
VOICE, IT'S
DEFINITELY

THAT
GUY
!!



STAY AWAY
STAY AWAY

GO AWAY
GO AWAY



DON'T
OPEN IT
DON'T YOU
DARE OPEN
IT GO HOME!
FORA GUY
BE OBEDIENT
AND GO
HOME!



?!

MURAKAMI-SAN!

GREAT
JOB OUT
THERE! HOW
WAS IT? DID IT
GO WELL?

OF
COURSE IT
DIDN'T.

I WAS
REJECTED
LIKE I EX-
PECTED.

Oh?
23X
THAT'S A
SHAME.

ICHINOSE-KUN DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT ME, SO THE RESULT ISN'T SURPRISING...

I can't
figure out
what's going on...

IS
SHE THE
SENDER
...?

WELL, THEY
CAME FROM THE
SAME SCHOOL AND
TRANSFERRED HERE
TOGETHER. IT'S
ONLY NATURAL
THAT THEY'RE
CLOSE.

BUT... EVEN
IF I WANT TO
GET ALONG
WITH HIM, HE'S
ALWAYS WITH
RYANO-SAN.

HOW WAS
I SUPPOS-
ED TO GET
CLOSE TO
HIM?

BUT SHE
STICKS
TO HIM
LIKE GLUE
EVERYDAY
EVEN IF SHE
CLAIMS THAT
THEY'RE NOT
DATING.

SHE EVEN
SHOWED HOW
CLOSE THEY
ARE BY BA-
KING COOKIES
WITH ICHINOSE-
KUN'S
SISTER.

**DON'T
MESS
WITH
ME!!**



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AMONG THE
GIRLS WHO
RECEIVED
THE
COOKIES,

THERE ARE
GIRLS WHO
SINCERELY
WANTED TO
GET ALONG
WITH HER
AND HAPPILY
ACCEPTED
THE COOK-
IES...!

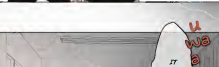
SHE'D
HANG
OUT
WITH
THE
BUT WHEN GUYS,
PUSH COMES
TO SHOVE,
SHE'LL USE
ICHINOSE-
KUN AS BAIT
FOR US...!



THERE'S A
LIMIT AS TO
HOW FAR
SHE CAN
MAKE A
FOOL OUT
OF US.

IN THE END,
AYANO-SAN
JUST WANTS
TO KEEP
ICHINOSE-
KUN ALL FOR
HERSELF!!







WAS LOVE
AT FIRST
SIGHT FOR
ME...! I
SERIOUSLY
LIKED
HIM!

WAIT,
MURA-
KAMI-
SAN?!

Just,
let go of
my hair...

...





WHAT...
DO I DO
WITH THESE
COOKIES...?